

**Superior Court of Washington  
County of**

In re:

and

Petitioner,

Respondent.

**No.**

**Motion and Declaration for  
Service of Summons by  
Publication  
(DCLR)**

**I. Motion**

\_\_\_\_\_ [moving party] moves (asks) the court, pursuant to  
RCW 4.28.100, for an order allowing service of the summons and petition by publication.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Moving Party or Lawyer/WSBA No.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print or Type Name

**II. Declaration**

2.1 Service of summons by publication is justified because:

- ☐ \_\_\_\_\_ [nonmoving party] is not a resident of this state.  
☐ \_\_\_\_\_ [nonmoving party] cannot be found in this state because:
- ☐ the nonmoving party has departed from Washington to avoid service of  
summons.  
☐ the nonmoving party has concealed himself/herself to avoid service of summons.  
☐ other:

2.2 The facts supporting the above allegations are:

2.3 ☐ Nonparental Custody Petition (You must also complete this part if you are filing a Nonparental Custody Petition):

The child ☐ is ☐ is not in the physical custody of (living with) the petitioner(s).

2.4 The following efforts were made to locate the nonmoving party for personal service or service by mail:

2.5 ☐ A copy of the summons (substantially in the form prescribed in RCW 4.28.110) and the petition have been deposited in the post office, directed to the nonmoving party at the nonmoving party's place of residence.  
☐ I do not know the nonmoving party's address.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Washington that the foregoing is true and correct.

Signed at \_\_\_\_\_, [City] \_\_\_\_\_ [State] on \_\_\_\_\_ [Date].

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Moving Party

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print or Type Name